Bar Hill News

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BAR HILL FETE - JULY 1ST 2006

CLASS 1

CAKE COMPETITION - ENTRY FEE 20P

ONE STAGE VICTORIA SANDWICH

Ingredients:
4 oz (110g) Self-raising flour
1 level teaspoon baking powder
4 oz (110g) soft margarine
4 oz (110g) caster sugar
2 large eggs
2-3 drops vanilla essence
Jam for cake filling
Method:
Preheat oven to gas mark 3 / 325° F / 170°C
Grease and line two 7" sandwich tins
Take a large mixing bowl and sift flour and baking powder into it. Simply add all other ingredients to the bowl and whisk until thoroughly combined. Divide between the tins, level off and bake on the centre shelf of the oven for about 30 minutes. Take out of the oven and stand for 30 seconds, then turn the tins over, turning each cake onto a cooling rack.
Peel the lining paper off carefully and when the cakes are cool sandwich them together with jam. Do not dust with sugar.

CLASS 2

4 DECORATED BISCUITS - YOUR CHOICE - ENTRY FEE 10P
Open to children aged 5 - 7

Biscuits may be home made or bought and will be judged on how they are decorated.

CLASS 3

4 DECORATED BISCUITS - YOUR CHOICE - ENTRY FEE 10P
Open to children aged 8 - 11

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ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING 1 2 3

NAME & ADDRESS: _____

_____

Entry forms to be returned to number 3 Hanover Close by Saturday 24th June
All exhibits to be taken to the Village Green between 1.15pm - 1.45pm on the day of the Fete - 1st July 2006. If you have a query please call 200228

Copy date for the next issue is 15th May to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

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Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason.

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On behalf of the staff, committee and children of Sunshine Pre-school I would like to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to the following people who kindly sponsored us on our 25 mile walk around the village.

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and all of our friends.

The day started at 7am with temperatures reading minus 4.6!!!! Although very cold the weather was perfect. It was a great day and a wonderful way to raise funds for our pre-school and our chosen charity.

Once again, thank you.

Belinda Knott (Chairperson)

Dear Editor

Written in the Bar Hill News, March edition, under the heading "Jottings from your County Councillor", John Reynolds gave the impression that he is against Regionalisation by Stealth.

County Councillor Reynolds is a member of the East of England Regional Assembly (E.E.R.A.) which is an unelected quango, and chair of its planning panel.

It was the E.E.R.A. which acquiesced to the Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott's desire to build some 478,000 homes in the eastern region by yr 2021.

The E.E.R.A. recently supported the proposal to merge our 3 Strategic Health Authorities (S.H.A's), Bedford & Hertfordshire,- Essex,- and Norfolk, Suffolk & Cambridge S.H.A's into 1 new Eastern S.H.A.

What is this if it is not Regionalisation?

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Record Low in Serious Accidents

The number of people killed and seriously injured on the County's roads is at an all time low despite a massive increase in traffic in the last 10 years.

Although traffic has grown by around 23% in the last 10 years the number of people killed or seriously injured on the County's roads has dropped by 22%. Some 461 people were killed or seriously injured on Cambridgeshire's roads last year, compared to 527 in 2004.

The Council is committed to continue to reduce road casualties and is spending around £15 million this year on a range of measures to improve road safety in Cambridgeshire. This investment includes a new campaign targeting rural drivers as well as schemes such as the £800,000 roundabout on the A605/ A141 junction near March.

Schools Shine in New Inspection Framework

Cambridgeshire's schools are consistently better than the national average, according to independent inspectors. New figures reveal Cambridgeshire has a higher proportion of good schools and fewer underperforming, than the country as a whole.

The statistics from OfSTED come after the end of the first term of a new inspection framework. The new system features shorter inspections, less notice of visits and four new categories of achievement - outstanding, good, satisfactory or inadequate.

Of the new inspections carried out during the autumn term of 2005, 16% of Cambridgeshire schools were judged to be outstanding, compared to 11% nationally. 63% were good, compared to 50% nationally.

No school in Cambridgeshire inspected in that term was judged to be inadequate, whereas across the country, 9% fell into this category.

Major Transport Projects

Preliminary site work for the construction of Papworth Bypass has started so that the archaeologists could carry out their investigation work. The main find so far is an iron age burial site where 40 burial urns have been found. The Main construction work for the new bypass to the west of the village starts on 24th April, and will take 10-12 months.

Construction work funded by the Growth Areas Delivery Fund in and around Cambridge is coming to an end with the completion of the new roundabout on the B1050 at Bar Hill and the cycleway network in the southern area of the City. The work to the A10/ A14 Milton interchange has been delayed slightly and this is now programmed for the interchange to be fully operational by the end of April except for the new dedicated slip roads which will be completed by the end of May.

Two other new major projects are about to start on site. The improvements to Cowley road junction, in the north of Cambridge, will start towards the end of May and the new landmark cycle bridge over the Cam at Riverside will start in the summer. Both are due for completion in the spring of next year. The planning application for the Addenbrooke's Access Road has been submitted and it is hoped this will be determined in the summer.

New Bus Pass Scheme Starts

A Government scheme to provide free bus travel within Districts started in Cambridgeshire on 1st April. Before the new scheme Cambridgeshire offered half price bus travel to people aged 60 and above and those registered with a disability no matter where they travel in the County. The new Government scheme scraps this and replaces it with a free bus service between 9.30 am and the last bus, Monday to Friday and all day at the weekend including bank holidays but only within their own district. Unfortunately the additional funding provided to Districts and City Councils by Government is not sufficient to enable them to provide the enhanced scheme across district boundaries that were provided previously. However, the Authorities have managed to find funding to provide some additional support for the majority of concessionary fare users who cross boundaries. Anybody wishing to cross their district boundary within Cambridgeshire during these times, including weekends and bank holidays, will have to pay a flat fare of £1.80 return or £1 for a single ticket. The full fare is paid outside those times. The District and

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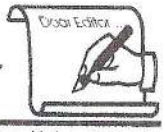
More Letters to the Editor



City Councils are responsible for the scheme within their own areas. Despite having no Government funding the County Council has made sure that people who are blind or are partially sited will still continue to have free bus travel. The way the scheme is funded has led to confusion and anger from many members of the public who feel they were better off with the old system. Cambridgeshire County Council has been campaigning with other authorities for a totally free scheme. Chancellor Gordon Brown announced in his budget speech that a new national scheme to provide free bus travel off-peak to pensioners and people with disabilities will start in April 2008. Although few details are available it looks like the scheme announced for 2008 will apply a national free system across England at certain times.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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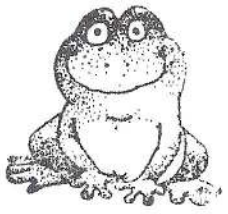
Nick's Nature Notes



Up from their hurry, see, the skylark flies,
And o'er her half-formed nest, with happy wings
Winnows the air, till in the cloud she sings,
Then hangs a dust-spot in the sunny skies,
And drops, and drops, till in her nest she lies.

So wrote the poet, John Clare; and it certainly summed up the walk I took the other day.

The grass in the meadow was not quite knee-high, but was made to look majestic by the gentle breeze, like slow-moving ripples on a lake: the effect is mesmerising.

I was brought back to reality by that most wonderful songbird, the skylark; well, several of them actually, hung in the air above me singing to their hearts' content, then suddenly dropping like a stone (you can picture an explosion of feathers if it hits the ground) with the most amazing stopping power: it lands out of sight.

Woodpigeons, sitting on the electricity cables, followed my passage. A pair of crows, from their nest in the top of the tree, kept a wary eye on me, and cawed; either to make others aware of my presence or just in dirision at my being so close to them.

As I got to the edge of the wood, I could see the bright yellow flowers of Lesser Celandine and the Bluebells that fill this particular wood won't be out yet, but this was more than compensated for by the song of the recently-arrived summer migrant birds: Chiff-chaff, Blackcap, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, etc. I'm amazed to think that they've spent the winter in Africa, and then flown all the way back to Bar Hill, to the same bush, tree, or area of scrub that they were in last year. How superb, when you think of the perils they face on the way: shotguns around the Med., birds of prey everyphere, man-made objects, lack of food or drink: It's absolutely tremendous the effort they make.

Meanwhile, in my garden pond, the frogs have done their business and produced some spawn; toads as well. I recently took a carrier bag to a stream I know which has Water Starwart growing; apparently this is the plant that newts favour most for laying their eggs in/on.

Of all the trees that grow so fair
Old England to adorn
Greater are none beneath the sun
Than Oak and Ash and Thorn.
(Rudyard Kipling)

Nick Richardson
07786 950684

Dear Editor,
Through the Bar Hill News I wish to thank the staff at Tesco for all their help and kindness towards me on Wednesday 5th April: my scooter broke down at the checkout and all the staff rallied round anda trainee drove me home, with the scooter in his car.
I am 90, and my scooter gives me a little independence around Bar Hill.
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Yours sincerely,
Mrs R Woodhead.

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Friday 12

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Sunday 28

Tree identification walk

A walk for families. Join a Ranger on a leisurely walk looking at trees and learning how to identify them. 2pm to 3.30pm. £1.50 per person. Meet at the visitor centre.

June

Friday 2 June

Bird watching for beginners

Local author and bird enthusiast David Chandler leads our second bird watching event for families from 10am to 12 noon. To book, contact David on (01223) 524013 or email chandlers@ntlworld.com. Adult £7.00, child £4.00, family £18.00.

Thursday 8

Bird watching for beginners

An event for adults led by local author and bird enthusiast David Chandler. To book contact David on (01223) 524013 or email chandlers@ntlworld.com. 7 pm to 9 pm. £7.00 per adult.

Sunday 11

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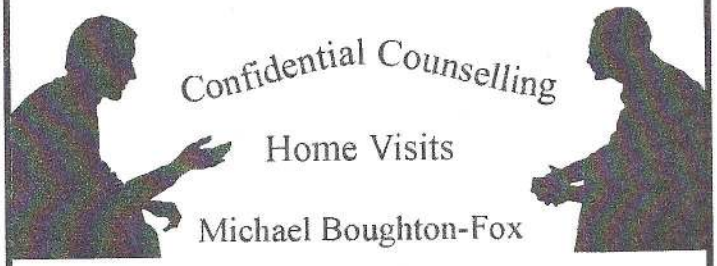

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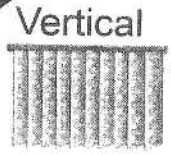
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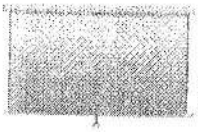
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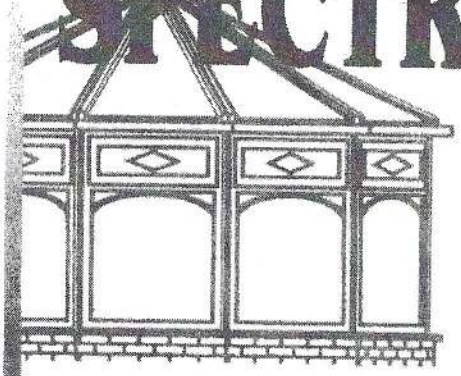

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

REFURBISHMENT OF TENNIS COURTS NOW COMPLETE!

In November 2005, we completed the refurbishment of the two tennis courts and now have a brand new playing surface to play on. You will see that the perimeter fence has also been repaired.

Thanks to The Bar Hill Parish Council, South Cambs District Council and The Residents' Association for their generous financial contributions and thanks to DOE Sport for undertaking the work.

We encourage all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts! Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of **all** abilities. An excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

We hope to see you down at the courts at some point - We got the courts re-surfaced so we may as well make good use of them!!!

Court Timetable:

Mondays 3rd April- 19th June: 6-9 pm Men's League & Practice

Tuesday & Thursdays 18th Apr- 28th Sept: 7-9 pm Adult Club Social Nights

Wednesdays May-July: 6-8 pm Junior sessions

Thursdays Summer Term: 1:30-3 pm Bar Hill Primary School

Generally, there will be free use of the courts to all members outside of these times.

Annual Subscriptions:

These become due from 1st April 2006. We have kept the subs at the same price as last season so you can all enjoy the new courts at no extra cost!

Adult Membership: £35

Junior Membership: £25

Junior Membership: £15 (non coaching)

Family Membership (1 or 2 adults plus children up to age of 16): £75

(Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £2 per person / session. Please pass the money to any committee member).

· **Wimbledon Tickets:** We will have 3 pairs of tickets to the Wimbledon Championships that we offer at cost value to paid up members:

Centre Court: Tues 27 June & Fri 7th July (Men's Semis) & **No 1 Court**: Sat 1 July

Draw takes place on 25th May at 7 pm at the club courts. Please indicate below if you wish to enter the draw and indicate if there any dates that you cannot manage on.

· There will be free, public access to the courts during the weekends of the Wimbledon fortnight (1, 2, 8 & 9th July from 10-5pm).

· If you require discounted tennis rackets, please contact Mike Potter on 01954 781 148

Your Committee

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or Haydon 07764600770

Friends of Bar Hill Library

On 14th March we were entertained by Mr. Alan Choat with an amusing and interesting talk on his work as a Toastmaster. He has been Toastmaster at events attended by various celebrities and other events and has an abundance of tales to tell.

Our regular Booksale was held on 1st April and proved popular once again, the next one will be on 3rd June, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and we will have a stall, selling books, at the Village Fete on 1st July.

The regular coffee mornings on the first Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, continue to be popular and you are welcome to call in and meet members of the Friends and see how you can support us. The next one is on 4th May.

The Cambridgeshire Family History Society now have a regular spot on the third Thursday of the month 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help with research into your family tree, drop by if you are stuck with your research and see where they can guide you. The next Family History is 18th May.

Always look on the Friends of Bar Hill Library notice board just inside the second door into the Library and see what is coming up, more talks are planned but sometimes, by the time they are arranged, it is too late to get them advertised in the Bar Hill News.

Sports and Social Club

Recently there has been a quiz hosted by the Cricket Club which was well attended. The next event to be held in the Social Club is another quiz being hosted by Paul Nicholls on Saturday 13th May. Let's hope we can have a similar turn out and the competition is as closely fought.

We are still carrying out the membership draws once a fortnight between 8:30 & 9:30, the May draws are on 13th & 27th.

On the refurbishment we have no further news yet, but when we do we will let you know. There are however drawings and pictures up on wall in the social club so you can get an idea of what it will look like inside when completed.

Bar Hill Parish Council

Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
780456
E-mail: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

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Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

Litter Picking Day

Thanks to all those residents who joined Parish Councillors on the spring litter-pick on Saturday 8 April. It was a very impressive turnout, with the result that the village now looks much tidier.

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Parish Council Meetings

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Octagon this year on Thursday 27 April at 7.30 pm. Do come and join us to hear the organisations in the village report what they have been doing during the last year. There will also be an opportunity for questions on issues that concern you. The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18 May at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office.

Council Elections

These take place on 4 May. You will have an opportunity to vote for your District Councillor, but not for Parish Councillors. There are places for 13 Parish Councillors and only 11 people have been nominated, so they will automatically become your Parish Councillors for the next 4 years.

Designated Public Places Order

We have heard from South Cambs District Council that this will now take effect from Friday 21 April 2006. Signs will soon begin to appear. Remember – this is not an alcohol ban: it is a ban on drinking alcohol and acting in an anti-social manner.

Graffiti – Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

This Act comes into force this month and places a duty on property owners to remove graffiti from their property. If they do not do so South Cambs District Council has the power to remove it and charge the property owner. The full legislation can be seen on the internet under Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003. If your property is unfortunate enough to have paint sprayed on it and you are unsure what to do, please contact me (see below) and I will be able to advise you.

Grass Verges

Several residents have written to me complaining about the state of the grass verges around the perimeter road. The verges have been churned up by lorries and cars running on to them – probably by drivers who do not live in Bar Hill. Contact has been made with the County Council – who own the verges – but they are at a loss to know what to do to stop it. There is no money to put kerbs all round the village. The Parish Council has asked for some signs to be put up asking drivers not to go on to the verges, and also the County Council has been asked to consider putting double yellow lines in the areas where the lorries park part on and part off the road.

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4th May: Talk by a representative from the Wood Green Animal Shelter at: Jennifer's

18th May. "Dads - 10 fathers' views" at: heather's

1st Jun "Star spell" at: Karen's

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

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The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, which enables parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

We also accept vouchers from the many schemes where the childcare costs are taken out of parents wages before they pay tax or national insurance, which also saves money.

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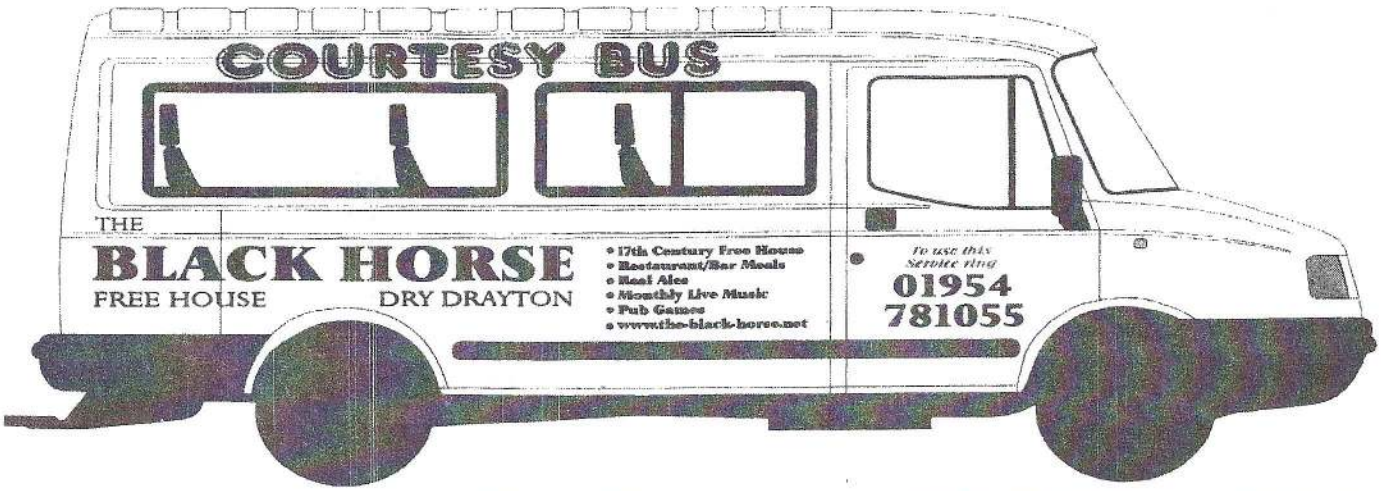

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We have received an excellent OFSTED report including an Aspect of Outstanding Practise in Special Needs, please do come in and view our report.

We are currently pursuing a Quality Assurance accreditation to improve our already very high standard.

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SESSION TIMES

Monday	9.00-11.30am	
Tuesday	9.00-11.30am	12.30-3.00pm
Including "**Storymakers**" in the morning		
Wednesday	9.00-11.30am	12.30-3.00pm
Thursday	9.30-11.30am Kidz AM	
Friday	9.00-11.30am including P.E.	

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Children approaching their second birthday can come in for a taster session on Tuesday afternoons (1-2pm). Please phone for more details or see Belinda at Kidz AM.

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7.30-9.00 years 3-7 £2.00 admission. Hot-dogs and drinks on sale.

Friday 9th June: Children's Photos

To book sessions please phone 01954 789099 and speak to Jayne or Tina

Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building). All of the staff are qualified Nursery Nurses./teachers.

We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30-3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns "weeks, which are very popular.

Mini acorns, is available for children from age 2- 2 1/2. This is a small session with no more than 8 children, two afternoons per week, to provide a calm , secure environment which helps children to get ready for big pre-school .Please telephone if you would like more information.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

Squirrels is open on a Wednesday afternoon in the Octagon 1.30 -3pm and is a drop in play session for all under 5's and their parents/carers. Please come along to any session, there is a small charge per session to cover running costs and refreshments.

For more information / a prospectus/ a registration form / a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?
Find it difficult to get a babysitter?
We are a group of Mums, run for Mums, operating a ticket payment system to swap evenings out. If you have time to offer to sit back for another parent, then this number is for you! Ring Avril on 782431 for details.

Minus 1 to 5

The Minus 1-5 group is a free session for parents/carers to come and play with their under 5s. It is held during term time on Mondays from 1.45 till 3pm.

For more information contact Julie Hannaford on 01954 714990

Coffee and Kids

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On Thursday at the meeting room at the church 10.00 - 11.30. £1.50 for adults no charge for children. Price includes drinks & biscuits. We have a large range of indoor and outside toys.

District Councillor's Report

BAR HILL POST OFFICE opens this summer, July/August. I am delighted to confirm that the Post Office will re-open in the Bar Hill Library. The new postmaster once lived in Bar Hill so is familiar with the village. He now has the job of commissioning work to start on the Library to make the Post Office secure and accessible for customers. Hopefully it should open in the summer if plans put in place go smoothly! Since the closure last July I have worked continuously with the Post Office Rural Advisor and Library staff who have helped so much to get our Post Office re-opened. I will keep you updated of the plans.

KERBSIDE DAMAGE IN BAR HILL is getting worse I believe. I have been having discussions with the HGV Route Manager and the Highways Department. This has proved hard going: they admit it's due to bad driving, a need for HGV's to go somewhere at the end of their day but, as I say to them, this is a residential village and not suitable for these large vehicles. I am asking for double yellow lines to be put on the perimeter road from Viking Way to the village exit roundabout. I would be grateful for any ideas you may have to resolve this problem. I have suggested boulders and I have been advised we can't have these.

Please contact me on 201321/ bunty.waters@ntlworld.com/77 Foxhollow

News from Cambridgeshire Police

DANGER

If you receive a card from PDS, DO NOT CONTACT THEM - call your local trading standards agency.

If you receive a card through your door from a company call PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) saying that they have a parcel awaiting delivery instructions and can you contact them on 0906 6611911

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This is a genuine scam. ICTIS have the following information about this number. This is a card posted through your letter box from PDS Parcel Delivery suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and to call the premium rate number in question. This service costs £1.50 per

minute. This service is under investigation by ICSTIS.

Please be aware of this scam and forward this information to as many as possible. Should you receive a card from this company please follow the above instructions.

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You can also help by following these tips:

1 Mark your satellite navigation equipment system with your postcode and house number or your vehicle registration number or another unique number, using special security markers.

2 Making a note of the make, model and serial number of the equipment and keeping the note somewhere safe â€" not in the car. Consider recording this information on one of the commercially available asset registers.

3 Don't leave anything on view in your car. Thieves are opportunists and it only takes them moments to break into your car.

4 Lock all doors and windows, not forgetting the sunroof, when leaving your car.

5 Never leave the keys in the ignition when the car is unattended, even while you're paying for petrol.

6 Use car parks that are part of the police-approved Safer Parking Scheme.

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As this is now the summer term the emphasis for a lot of our unit programmes will be on having fun out of doors. Brownies will be having an incident walk organised by the guides, going on a cycle ride. Rainbows are having a Penguin Pot of Gold party this month.

Right Now!

In a world as interconnected as ours, it is important that we recognise and respect each other's rights and perhaps even more importantly, recognise that we all have responsibilities to one another as equal, global citizens. We each have the potential to make really positive changes in the world - it only takes a small action to see a big result.

Right now! is a new resource with activities for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Senior Section. The focus of the resource is to encourage you to inspire the girls and young women you work with to recognise their rights and responsibilities and to empower them to take action on issues concerning them. The resource explores the concept of rights and responsibilities under six different themes:

- The Right to be Happy
- The Right to be Heard
- The Right to be Me
- The Right to Learn
- The Right to Live in Peace
- The Right to Work Together

The participation of the girls and young women is recognised by a badge which is linked to each of the six rights explored in the resource. There is a different badge for each right and because the rights are linked, the badges have been designed so that they link together.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will be starting on this over the coming terms. 2nd Brownies for example will be spending two evenings this term exploring the Right to be Happy!

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

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Our experienced, qualified Early Years staff team Sonya, Karen, Karen, Sarah and Pauline supervise our sessions.

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Sessions Times

9.00 – 11.30 Mon-Fri
11.30 – 12.15 Lunch Club
Entry via the Community Lounge door.
For more information about our sessions please phone Sonya on 07754433981.

If any dead animals etc. or anything interesting found, please contact Nick Richardson, mobile **07786950684**

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Places

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Play Tots Session

1.30 – 3.00 Tuesday
We offer lots of fun and activities for tots from babies up to pre-school.
Sessions are held on a pay and play basis.
Drinks and fruit are provided.
Entry via the Community Lounge door.

1st Bar Hill Rainbows – Monday....

will be having another jumble sale on 20th May at Bar Hill church. Donations of jumble and help very welcome. Sammi Williams will also be having a cake stall to help raise money for the World Jamboree.

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Raffle.

Following our recent raffle, I am pleased to say that we have received a letter from MAGPAS, thanking the members for their donation to their funds. Once again, I thank our members for their generousity and support.

New Members.

We are pleased to welcome Dennis and Christine Kalton who have recently come to live in the village, I am sure that they will enjoy the company and various activities of the Club.

Speaker.

On Monday 20th. March, we were entertained by Mr. Dennis Teeban, who gave us a very interesting talk on writing short stories. A retired Policeman, he read a few of his stories, mainly about his childhood in the 30's and 40*s. These brought back many memories to our age group.

Outings.

Our first outing of the season was held on Wednesday 27th. March, when 34 of our members travelled to Wisbech for morning coffee and a little shopping, mid then carried on to the village of Upwell.

There they visited The Olde Mill, for a roast lunch, followed by music and entertainment. This was enjoyed by all, especially the 12 members who received prizes from the entertainers. A great day out, with thanks to Helen Collins, our organiser.

Holidays.

Our second holiday of the year is for six days, to Folkestone, commencing on Sunday 14th. May, when we will be staying at the South Cliff Hotel. Trips are arranged to the towns of Battle & Rye, and then to Whitbread Hop Farm at Paddock Wood. Then to The Kent and East Sussex Railway at Tenterden followed by a visit to Biddenden Vineyard for lunch, followed by a guided tour and wine tasting. On our free day in Folkestone, some will be catching the ferry to France, so if interested, bring along your passport.

Competitions.

Names are now being taken for entrants to our Annual Competitions. If you wish to take part in any of the following, then please ensure your name is entered, :- Darts, Table Tennis, Rummikub, Crib, Scrabble, Dominoes.

Obituary.

It is with great sadness that I have to record the death of Margaret Clark, who passed away on Tuesday 11th. April. Margaret, who had served on the Club Committee for several years, had suffered with her breathing since mid-February, and had spent two periods in hospital since then. Our thoughts and sympathy are with her husband Neville

Sickness.

Doris Short is making slow progress and is now in Brookfield Edna Birley has been quite ill for some weeks now. Our thoughts are also with Lily Neal, Joan Platt, Ann and Terry Barnes, all of whom are not able to attend our meetings.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Friends of the Rosie

Would you like to say "Thank you" to the Rosie Hospital?

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide. Please send a donation via our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk or send a cheque made payable to Friends of the Rosie to Mr D Sanders, 145 Gwydir Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LJ.

Other ways you can help the Rosie are:

- By donating time instead of money - as a driver for our elderly knitters in return for an enjoyable day and lunch - having a basket of our toys and clothes to sell on our behalf.
- By enjoying a drink with biscuits whilst awaiting your appointment at the Rosie.
- Buying one of our hand-made items (see our selection of hand-made toys and clothes up to age 4 at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatients).
- By helping serve in the Tea Bar.
- Visiting our large stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, or one of our small displays in the Breast Screening Clinic or Clinic 5 in Addenbrooke's, and at Hackers Farm Shop in Dry Drayton.
- By donating wool and other craft materials.

We have a stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients on 15th and 30th May, 14th and 26th June, 10th

and 26th July. Addenbrooke's Open Day is on 20th May.

Avril and Jo would like to thank those friends that have already made a donation to our supplies, and we will continue to welcome donations of items for sale, wool and ribbons etc at 111 Hillcrest or 11 Almond Grove.

Thank you for your support in whatever way you can.

Avril Williams
for Friends of the Rosie
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Under Ones

Under Ones meet on a Tuesday morning between 10am and Midday in the Octagon during term time. All are welcome: pregnant mothers, new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Tea, Coffee, Juice, Biscuits 50p. Toys, Books and changing facilities. A chance to chat, relax and make new friends while babies sleep or play.

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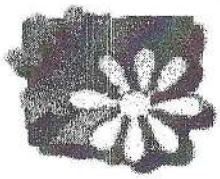

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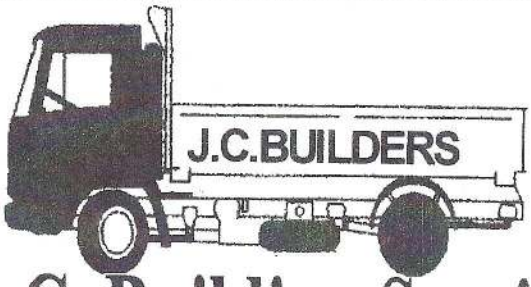

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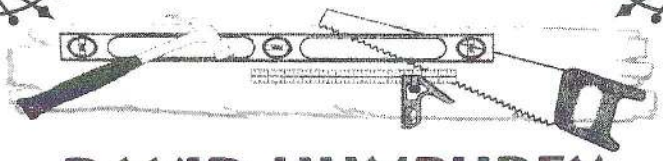

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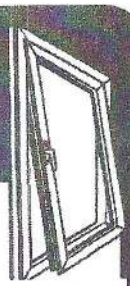

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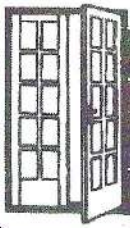

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The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson:	Jack Fleming
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8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8 P M in the school. Our meetings are very informal and are open to all ladies from Bar Hill. We try to have varied meetings with speakers, outings and meals out. The programme for the rest of the school term is as follows:-

4 May Mr Colquhoun M.A. from the charity Medical Support in Romania
1 June Mystery Tour - members only
6 July Speaker from The Antarctic Survey
3 August School Closed

We would be pleased to welcome guests to our meeting. Please come along on the night or phone Barbara on 204171

Barbara Page.

Post Office Facilities

Now that the Bar Hill Post Office has closed, while we await the negotiations which we hope will lead to alternative facilities becoming available, here is some information about other Post Office branches in the area.

The nearest Post Office with basic services is at 1 Robins Lane, **Lolworth** and is open from 9 to 1 Monday to Saturday. There is a public footpath across the field opposite the bus shelter near the park (between Viking Way and Oatlands Avenue). This Post Office does not issue Motor Vehicle Licences (Car Tax Discs). Dry Drayton and Madingley do not have Post Office branches.

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Editor

Cricket Club

ou read this, the pre- will have been played, in prime form and the ave formulated their for the league season. That's the theory, anyway.

It promises to be a momentous season, with more members and more teams than ever representing the village.

The newly-formed seconds kick off their league season with a trip to Somersham, while the firsts get down to action in the cup, against Cambridge St Giles II. The seconds also have a cup tie, against the fledgling Cambourne side. The under-12s, under-13s and under-15s are also into the thick of the action in their leagues. Full details below and all support welcome.

We are also running training sessions for the youngsters on Tuesday nights at the Village Green, starting at 6pm. Junior membership costs just £10 for the summer, to cover all training and equipment costs. Weather and numbers permitting, we aim to give all members as many games as possible. Parents may like to know the club is run in accordance with the England and Wales Cricket Board's child protection policies.

It is also the time of year for the secretary to nag all those who have not yet returned their membership forms. Please do so, as it is a condition of our insurance policy and means members are covered in the event of broken glass, teeth or bones (theirs or someone else's).

Thanks to all those who supported the club's recent quiz night in the social club – look out for another when the new building opens.

Thanks also to the Sports and Social Club and Andy's Kars for their ongoing support of the club.

If anyone would like more information on fixtures, membership, sponsorship or anything else to do with Bar Hill CC, please call me on the number below, or visit our website at barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson
782475

May fixtures

Wed 3	Home	Cambridge Granta	Under 12's	League
Thu 4	Away	Cottenham	Under 13's	League
Sat 6	Away	Somersham II	2nd Team	League
Sun 7	Home	Cambridge St Giles II	1st Team	Cup
Wed 10	Away	Histon	Under 12's	League
Sat 13	Away	St Ives II	1st Team	League
Mon 15	Home	Bassingbourn	Under 15's	League
Wed 17	Home	Camden	Under 12's	League
Thu 18	Away	Hardwick	Under 13's	League
Sat 20	Home	Needingworth	1st Team	League
Sat 20	Away	Cottenham III	2nd Team	League
Sun 21	Home	Cambourne	2nd Team	Cup
Mon 22	Away	Over	Under 15's	League
Thu 25	Home	Cottenham	Under 13's	League
Sat 27	Away	Over II	1st Team	League
Sat 27	Home	Over III	2nd Team	League
Sun 28	Home	Cambridge Jesters	Friendly Team	Friendly
Wed 31	Away	Longstanton	Under 12's	Friendly

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In March we held our monthly meeting and also went to a group meeting in Over. The speaker was Andy Harper of Radio Cambridgeshire who gave a very interesting talk.

As most of our members are pensioners we are writing to Downing St and our M.P. about the shabby way South Cambs have treated the over sixties with the new "now you see it now you don't" free bus fare.

Next meeting is on the 27th April.

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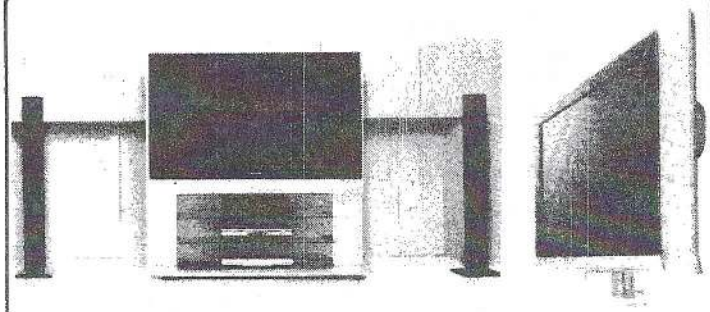

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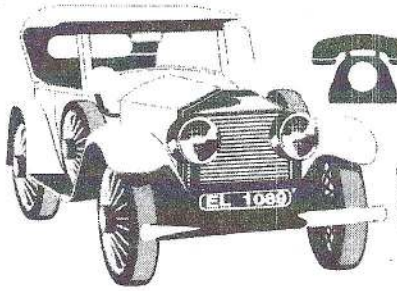

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QUIZ ANSWERS

Well I am sure you are all awaiting news of the two quiz competitions. Well as surprising as it may seem, none of the entries for our first quiz had all the right answers, so we had our first rollover, allowing us to offer two prizes for the second competition. The first two correct answers out of the hat came from **Rebecca Hewings**, and **Barry Driver**, both of whom got the correct phrase "***BLUE AND WHITE***". Rebecca and Barry win tickets to our next home game (oops sorry) I mean they win a £10.00 gift voucher each. Full answers to the Quiz 06-03 are shown below.

1. Girl's Ruthless Boss (8)
2. Clue's "a plenty"(7)
3. "turf is ex" for Sarah and Gail (8)
4. 1st name of Ref for Bad Tummy (5);
5. Which anniversary? (6)
6. Who understands this rule? (7)
7. 'Neal' to our Secretary (4)
8. Hand ofGod player (8)
9. Our 'Men in black' family (6)
10. England team's home (7)
11. Under 7's new name(7)
12. Roman's Blues (7)

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Hope you enjoy these quizzes, so do look out for more in the months ahead.

COMMITTEE

Again this month some more sad news as we say goodbye to **Sarah Phillips**, who has been looking after the Colts League fixtures over the last year. Our warmest thanks for all your hard work Sarah, and good luck for the future. This means we are now searching for people to fill the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair, and Colts League Fixtures Secretary. If you would like to get more involved with Bar Hill Colts football club, and thinks they could help in some capacity, please do give any of us a call at anytime.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
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Vice Chair:	Kevin Hard	01223-234792
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Colts League Fixtures	T.B.A	270227
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Jeanette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities Mngr.	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings	Lisa Francis	201160

BAR HILL F.C.

We run three teams. The 1st team play in the senior division of the Sunday League, whilst the Reserves play in Division 2. The 3rd team play in the Tucker Gardner Alliance League.

Congratulations to the 1st team who recently made their 2nd appearance, in as many seasons in the Sunday League Cup Final at Cambridge City's Milton Road Ground. Thanks to all those who travelled to the game, and supported the team, it is always much appreciated to have so many people cheering you on. Unfortunately on the day, in a fast and sometimes furious game, the lads unfortunately lost out, but congratulations on getting so far.

Bar Hill F.C.		
Adult	Paul Prime	203175
Adult	John Houston	200951

Please feel free to contact us, if you would like to join any of our teams.

BOOT CLUB

May I just say a big '*THANK-YOU*' for those who have already been very kind, donating boots to our boot club. Once I have sorted through the boots, and categorised everything, I will publish details of what is available for hire/swap and any costs involved. Hopefully this will enable more boys and girls to 'have a go at the game, without spending vast sums of money. Thanks again, and please, please, keep them coming. If you have any old boots that you don't need anymore, please drop them in to me at 66,Field View. Please only boots that are ***still useable***, but ***any sizes*** will be welcome.

MANAGERS

Our list of Managers is included as usual. Don't forget, our Under 6's team (Under 7's next season) are in need of a manager, so if anyone could possibly assist, please do call.

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U9	Darryn Cook	203576
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U11	Kevin Salaman	201701
U12	Mark Hart	200314
U13	Jairo Marin	781838
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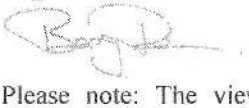
REFEREES

As the season draws to a close, I would just like to say, on behalf of all the players, and parents, and managers, a big thank you to all those people who have kindly taken the field to referee games for all the boys and girls.

Well, I've got to go and polish all the trophies in time for the Presentation Evening, so that's all for now..... *Enjoy the World Cup "C'mon England" & "3 Lions On me shirt!"*



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Swavesey Village College

I am proud to give you details below of the many successes that individual students and school groups achieved last term, and to give you some details of events coming up in the near future.

The Roy Burrell Awards ceremony took place at the Guildhall in Cambridge on 20th March. This is a prestigious annual event to recognise the immense sporting talent that exists within our district. The prize winners from SVC were:

Craig Boyd –	Karting (6th in the World Championships)
Panash Chadda	Karate (Bronze at European Championships)
Craig Driver	County Rugby and Cricket
Vicky Neal	County Cricket and Football (Cambs United U16 Captain)
Cameron Scott	County Cricket and Rugby

'St Cecilia 17', the College's elite choir, won the Choral Trophy at the Peterborough Music festival.

Congratulations to Tom Worsfold, Ben Clark and Charlie Sorenson who were successful at their audition for the National Youth Barbershop Chorus over the holidays. The majority of the 25-strong choir are aged 18 – 25 so this is a significant achievement for our boys. In May the group will be performing at the Harrogate Convention Centre and then at a £500 a-head charity concert in the Natural History Museum in front of members of British and Swedish royalty! Many thanks to Audrey for supporting the students and taking them to their auditions.

The College's Rock Night, which is now an annual event, continues to grow in popularity and quality. A total of seven bands performed at this year's event, with representation from year 7 through to year 11. There was an excellent atmosphere with a large, enthusiastic and supportive audience of students and parents. Members of one of the College's former bands, 'NineFold Punch', returned to support the students and publicise their forthcoming tour! We wish them continuing success.

The Year 7 Boys football team won the district tournament. The team was: Sam Clare, Charlie Day, Scott Davis, Ryan Hayward, Oliver Montigue, Will Reed, Jake Hayden-Smith.

The Girls Under-15 Squash team won the U15 County Championship. They were: Emily Philpott, Hayley Green, Kate Hendry, Karen Dickman.

Late news: *Congratulations to the* ***Theatre Company*** *who came away from the Cambridge Drama Festival with the Radio Cambridgeshire Cup for the best "Sound" in recognition of their effective use of live music in their performance of "The Red Barn". [Editor]*

Over the past term, we have begun to develop links with partner schools in Uganda, Sri Lanka and Japan. Each partnership is in its embryonic stage but links include a statistics projects between the Maths and Geography department and pen pals for members of the College's Japan Club.

On the 30th March, 30 students from Year 9 worked with planners and architects on a design project for the new township of Northstowe. By the end of the day, each team had designed and built a scale model of their own school or recreational facility within the new township – several of these were taken away for display and will now be used to stimulate further planning discussions at a higher level. The students had a fantastic day and were highly praised by our visitors for the quality of their ideas and levels of team working.

On a similar note, the Theatre Co Nasu Ensuru led a drama workshop for year 10 and 11 to publicise forthcoming auditions. The College received the following feedback from our visitors: 'Can I just say, it was a fantastic day for us as we had so much fun! We were so impressed with how enthusiastic and welcoming all the students were. They leapt into everything with such gusto and were an absolute pleasure to be around. I hope to see many of them at the forthcoming audition.'

The spring term's "Science Community Lecture" led by Einstein was the most popular to date with nearly 200 tickets sold to students, parents and our local Primary Schools.

Two years ago, the College re-launched the Duke of Edinburgh Award and, since then, over 60 students have achieved their Bronze Award with another 40 students in year 10 embarking on their expeditions this term. A huge amount has been achieved in a very short period and, in recognition of this, the College have been allocated two of the LEA's limited invitations to this summer's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to celebrate 50 years of the Award.

Forthcoming events

10th May: Theatre Company performance of The Red Barn in the school hall. The Theatre Company will again compete in several regional festivals including the Cambridge Drama Festival (27th April), hoping to maintain the excellent reviews that they received last year.

5th July Summer Concert
19th July pm Sports Day
21st July Term Ends

Save this date: 13 – 17 November As part of this year's Cambridge Festival, the College is organising 'Orchestra in a village'. Planning is in full swing for the residency by the London Mozart Players and composer Frazer Trainer. There was a huge response to the invitation to join the Swavesey Community Choir that will perform the Coronation Mass with the Mozart Players; rehearsals are now well under way, led by Audrey Caldwell, Head of Music. For full details of this whole event, log on to the College's website.

The College's new Website is now 'live': www.swaveseyvc.co.uk and reflects a further improvement upon our previous website. Please forward any feedback on the website to steve.howard@swaveseyvc.cambs.sch.uk

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Church Services

Sun 7th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Philip Luscombe
	6.30pm	Creative Worship	Leader: Mrs Julie Gawthrope
Sun 14th	8.00am	**No Service**	
	10.00am	Quaker Service	Leader: Mr Jim Platts
	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 21st	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: The Youth
Wed 24th	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	Preacher: Rev Roger Williams
Thurs 25th	8.00pm	'Ascension Day' Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Trisha Duffett-Smith
Sun 28th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Rev Peter Graves

Corporate Prayer Times

There is an opportunity to join together for corporate prayer on Sunday mornings from 9.00am to 9.45am before the morning service, and between 5.00pm and 6.00pm before the evening service. There is also the opportunity on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

The Octagon

Bar Hill Church produces a monthly newsletter called 'Octagon'. It contains information on church news, services, events and monthly reflections. The 'Octagon' is distributed freely around the village; if you would like a copy please contact: Keith Dixon on 01954 200880 or email keith_dixon@ntlworld.com.

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Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

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Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services and P22 for Cricket Fixtures)

May

Thu 4th	8.00pm	NWR talk on Wood Green Animal Shelter	Tel 201269
Wed 10th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Sat 13th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Thu 18th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 18th	8.00pm	NWR Dads	Tel 201269
Thu 18th	10am - 5pm	Family History	Library
Sat 20th	daytime	Jumble Sale (1st Rainbow Guides)	Church
Sat 20th	7.00pm	Conservatives' Supper	Tel 205265
Fri 26th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 26th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 27th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club

June

Thu 1st	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Library
Thu 1st	8.00pm	NWR Star Spell	Tel 201269
Thu 1st	8.00pm	8 o'clock club (Mystery Tour - members only)	School
Wed 14th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 23rd	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 23rd	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C

July

Sat 1st	2pm - 10pm	**Village Fete**	Village Green

Bin Collection Dates

Collections are on Thursday when there is a bank holiday on the Monday of the week

May

4 (Thurs) Green bin and box
10 Black bin
17 Green bin and box
24 Black bin

June

1 (Thurs) Green bin and box
7 Black bin
14 Green bin and box
21 Black bin

Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. This, month the meeting is on 10th May at 8pm.. The next meeting is planned for 14th June.

Fete 2006

This year's Village Fete is to be held on Saturday 1st July on the Village Green. It will start at 2pm and go on into the evening, ending around 10pm. This year there will once again be a large selection of stalls and fundraising events from Village Groups. There will be displays in the Arena, to include; Thai kickboxing, Clowns, and Puppet Shows. On the stage there will be singing, Magic show and in the evening Live Bands. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved, either as an individual or as a group please contact Bunty on 01954 201421 or Kirsten on 01954 200228.

Avian Influenza Surveillance

Who to contact if you should find any dead birds

Until further notice, cases of dead wild birds previously reported to the police should be referred to the Defra Helpline on 08459 33 55 77 (8.30am to 8.00pm) and choose the Avian Influenza option.

The Defra website defines a significant find to be:

One or more dead swans/wild fowl (ducks and geese), more than three dead birds of the same species in the same place or more than five dead birds of different species in the same place (excluding obvious road deaths).

Further information from:
www.defra.gov.uk

Crossword Just for fun.

Answers next issue.

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7. Tubular pasta
10. Flowery design

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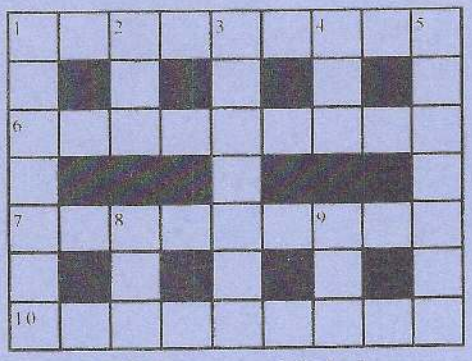
1. Disfiguting disease
2. Kennel resident
3. Cleanliness
4. Abreviated musical term
5. Heavenly fields
8. Edible union
9. Japanese sash



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